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Applicant:

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PROTECTING THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS FROM HOST-MEDIATED INACTIVATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

## Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (41 pages).
- Informal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-9). [ X ]



- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
  [ ] Assignment of the invention to ME MEDICAL ENZYMES AG.
  [ ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
  [ ] Small Entity statement.
  [ ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
  [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
  [ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- [ ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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